



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1661  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07648.0025

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>GERALD S. PULLMAN</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1661
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Application No.: 10/076,633	)	Examiner: Wendy C. Haas
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Filed: February 19, 2002	)	
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For: METHODS FOR INCREASING	)	
CONIFER SOMATIC EMBRYO	)	Confirmation No. 2604
INITIATION, CAPTURE AND	)	
MULTIPLICATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 4, 2004 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.